



***No Problem* by Dayle Campbell Gaetz**

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9781459831018: (paperback)

\*12+: (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade 10+: (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

## BOOK SYNOPSIS

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Curt seems to have it all—a girlfriend, friends, a good summer job and a guaranteed position on the baseball team with the promise of a professional career. Then, one misstep causes his world to unravel and his life to plummet into the depths of depression and addiction. A bleak yet ultimately hopeful story about one teen's struggle with the pressures of growing up, fitting in and getting by.

## REVIEWS AND PRAISE

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"'No problem' is the mantra of all addicts, and this novel shows just how insidious that denial can be...It provides that elusive 'high-interest/low level' book to recommend to students who believe 'reading sucks' because they have a hard time reading and have never finished a book. I think that they'll stick with this one. Highly recommended." —CM Magazine

## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

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- Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC) Our Choice | 2004 | Commended
- Pennsylvania School Librarians Association (PSLA) Top Forty | 2003 | Commended

## \*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

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A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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